

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Hampton-Parker on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.17 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.5 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Linda Hampton-Parker of Cocke County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hampton-Parker dedicates her time and efforts to the Walter State Community College Paralegal Advisory Board, where she helps to ensure that the paralegal courses prepare students to work with lawyers; and

WHEREAS, a Methodist lay speaker, she serves the Woodlawn United Methodist Church through her passion and talents, playing the piano and singing with the Woodlawn Choir; and

WHEREAS, recently appointed to the Cocke County Library Board, Ms. Hampton-Parker has been a member of the Friends of the Library for more than five years and served one term as president; and

WHEREAS, Linda Hampton-Parker is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Linda Hampton-Parker for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.